

Table 13.11-- MEDIAN INCOME OF FOUR-PERSON FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 1974 TO 1999

[In dollars, numbers, and percent. Based on small samples and subject to considerable sampling variation. From surveys made in March or April of following year. The methodology used to compute 4-person family median income by state uses the most recent data available from the March Current Population Survey (CPS) and the decennial census of population conducted by the Bureau of the Census, as well as per capita personal income estimates produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The Bureau of the Census recommends using three-year moving averages for state-to-state comparison and using three-year moving averages for state-to-state comparison. See Tables 13.12 and 13.13]

| Calendar year 1/ | United States | Hawaii | Hawaii rank 2/ | Hawaii as percent of US |
|------------------|---------------|--------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1974 | 14,747 | 17,069 | 2 | 115.7 |
| 1975 | 15,848 | 18,825 | 2 | 118.8 |
| 1976 | 17,315 | 20,113 | 2 | 116.2 |
| 1977 | 18,723 | 21,718 | 2 | 116.0 |
| 1978 | 20,428 | 22,475 | 3 | 110.0 |
| 1979 | 22,395 | 24,582 | 7 | 109.8 |
| 1980 | 24,332 | 27,514 | 4 | 113.1 |
| 1981 | 26,274 | 29,295 | 6 | 111.5 |
| 1982 | 27,619 | 30,019 | 9 | 108.7 |
| 1983 | 29,184 | 31,614 | 10 | 108.3 |
| 1984 | 31,097 | 33,445 | 11 | 107.6 |
| 1985 | 32,777 | 34,636 | 10 | 105.7 |
| 1986 | 34,716 | 36,618 | 11 | 105.5 |
| 1987 | 36,812 | 40,878 | 6 | 111.0 |
| 1988 | 39,051 | 42,353 | 8 | 108.5 |
| 1989 | 40,763 | 44,988 | 8 | 110.4 |
| 1990 | 41,451 | 50,234 | 6 | 121.2 |
| 1991 | 43,056 | 49,367 | 4 | 114.7 |
| 1992 | 44,615 | 50,821 | 4 | 113.9 |
| 1993 | 45,161 | 54,856 | 4 | 121.5 |
| 1994 | 47,012 | 56,992 | 5 | 121.2 |
| 1995 3/ | 49,687 | 54,749 | 6 | 110.2 |
| 1996 | 51,518 | 57,909 | 6 | 112.4 |
| 1997 | 53,350 | 58,474 | 10 | 109.6 |
| 1998 | 56,061 | 61,838 | 9 | 110.3 |
| 1999 | 59,981 | 66,402 | 7 | 110.7 |

1/ The term "calendar year" refers to the year the money income was received by the Current Population Survey respondents. Previous *Data Book's* tables included "fiscal year" (or, for this program, calendar year plus 3) which referred to the time period used for eligibility for the Department of Health and Human Services's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Estimates are as published in the *Federal Register*.

2/ Rank computed among the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Rank of 1 indicates the highest median income.

3/ Implementation of 1990 population controls in CPS estimates.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Median Income for 4-Person Families, By State, 1974-99 (FY 77-2002) <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/4person.html>>; *Federal Register* March 22, 2001; and calculations by Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism.